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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.**

JANUARY 17, 1853.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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**AN ACT**

To erect at the capital of the nation an Equestrian Statue of Washington.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to ena-  
4   ble the President of the United States to employ Clark Mills  
5   to erect, at the city of Washington, a colossal Equestrian  
6   Statue of George Washington, at such place on the public  
7   grounds, in said city, as shall be designated by the President  
8   of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives January 17, 1853.

Attest :

JOHN W. FORNEY,  
*Clerk.*